

Community Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
For the Cancer Cluster Investigation  
December 1, 2010, 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Frederick County Health Department  
Auditorium (entrance "C")  
350 Montevue Lane  
Frederick, MD 21702

## Agenda

### I. Introductions

### II. Review of Minutes

### III. Review of Purpose of the TAC

- a. To provide assistance in determining what questions should be examined regarding cancer numbers – geographic region, time period, types of cancers, etc. and then
- b. To identify options for how to answer the question(s)/hypothesis(es)
- c. DRAFT ADDITION -- Investigation of what chemicals/biologicals/radiologicals/other agents may have contributed to adverse health effects is a separate task that would be carried out by a different entity following a confirmation of the hypothesis as true.

### IV. Review of Working Hypothesis

There is an increased rate of cancers (gather data on all, possibly narrow down later based on confirmed exposures) within a ¼ mile radius around Ft. Detrick (Area A and B).

### V. Homework Discussion - Population Information Availability?

- a. Maps
- b. Taxation Assessment Records
- c. Subject Matter Experts
- d. Other

### VI. Next Steps

- a. Next Meeting: Dec. 15, 2010
- b. Homework to be completed before next meeting - \_\_\_\_\_